

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the Public air waves for free and are obliged to serve the general public interests. They should allow thier local outlets to decide what best suits the local interest. The ordering of the anti-Kerry piece is a clear attempt to influence the outcome of the coming election. I believe this is a gross misuse of the free air waves.

I believe that we need to strengthen the media outlet rules. When one entity becomes too powerful, the interests of the public are not served. And after all, that is the purpose of our media services.

Thank you,
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